

answered "here" to the orderly's call; or during the dusty and exhausting marches in the desert the pioneers would cheerfully long, and the evening camp-fires were so clear and yet so far; or amid the sulphurous smoke of battle, when they "closed up in the colors" as the line windied away before the hot and furious fire of the enemy. The couragedude that springs from the forest, the lions and scenes as these are worth preserving.

This is the great "Soldier State" of the Union—the State which began the civil war six years before any other State had entered the regime. Kansas sent more men to swell the ranks of the army than any other proportion to population, than any other State. One-fifth of the population of the State killed or wounded in battle than any other State. One-twelfth of its present population served in the ranks of the Union

no annoyance while engaged in securing his evidence.

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**Held Up by a Youth.**

**Brownwood, Tex., September 30.**—The Cisco and Brownwood stage was robbed yesterday thirteen miles this side of Cisco by a slender built nineteen year old boy. The mail pouch was rifled of the registered letter packages. The robber exchanged horses with the stage driver, remarking as he mounted that he thought the horse would carry him to the Indian Nation. The coach contained one passenger, who was unmolested.

dise. By a recent act not only are the settler's household effects and furniture, etc., free from execution, but a portion of his stock, land to the extent of 160 acres, and buildings to the value of \$25,000 are also exempt.—*Chicago Times*.

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—Some persons think that Queen Victoria would lose her crown if she should marry again. This is a mistake. There is no law of the British realm preventing the sovereign from marrying as often as he or she pleases. Henry VIII was married five times.

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WHEN feeling the pulse of the market, it should not be overlooked.—*Old City Herald.*

WATER—"Will you have salt with your eggs?" Guest—"No, thanks; they ain't all fresh."—*Sun.*

WHEN a woman goes a horse-back riding she wears a silk piling hat. She does so because she would believe she's a man and won't become frightened at her. She couldn't fool a Kentucky mule that way.—*Kentucky State Journal.*

A BAR is a place where water is scarce and danger near.—*N. Y. Independent.*

SHE—"What a man you are to come to a decision. Don't you know your own mind?" He—"No, dear, I don't believe I do."—*even by sight.*—*Boston Transcript.*

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